

MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

February 9, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
FROM: MARTA STAGLIANO, CHIEF, COMPLIANCE
SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES
CHAPTER 300 – RADIOLOGY SERVICES

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BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATIONS

After much discussion and an appeal by a provider who was audited by the Surveillance and Utilization Review unit for a recoupment, it was determined that the policy for radiopharmaceuticals needed further clarification, including information about contrast agents. Changes will be effective upon approval at the Public Hearing.

MATERIAL TRANSMITTED

MTL 04/10

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MATERIAL SUPERSEDED

MTL 22/04

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Sec. 303.8

Added “AND CONTRAST AGENTS”

Deleted “agents”

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Added “Intended to be included in the policy, but not limited to, are all radioactive compounds used for either imaging, diagnosis or treatment as well as other non-radioactive agents used to enhance radiologic imaging including x-ray, CT scans, MRI, PET and other modalities.”

Sec. 303.8A

Added “and contrast agents”

Deleted “(not included in the code description)”